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SUBJECT: DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

REF: STATE 73840

1. ACCORDING TO HEAD MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT, AMBASSADOR PAUL GUSTAFSSON, FINLAND HAS NO DOMESTIC LEGISLATION OR REGULATION SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. HE BELIEVES THAT THERE IS NO OTHER EXISTING LEGISLATION OR REGULATION WHICH COULD BE SO USED.

2. INTEREST HERE IN ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL HAS BEEN MINIMAL. HOWEVER, WITHIN LAST FEW MONTHS PRESS HAS NOTED THAT STATE-OWNED ENZO-GUTZEIT OY, ONE OF FINLAND'S LARGEST COMPANIES, ENGAGED IN PULP AND PAPER, WOOD PRODUCTS, AND MACHINERY MANUFACTURING AND IN SHIPPING, AND KYMIN OY, A SMALLER COMPANY ENGAGED IN PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURING, HAVE HAD THEIR NAMES REMOVED FROM ARAB BLACKLIST. ACCORDING TO PRESS STORY WHICH HAS JUST APPEARED, THE NAMES OF DOZEN FINNISH FIRMS STILL REMAIN ON "LIBYAN VERSION" OF BLACKLIST, BUT NAMES ARE NOT GIVEN.
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